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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of my support of the Microsoft settlement. After three years of litigation, I find it high time that the Justice Department ends this case against Microsoft. Too many federal dollars have already been wasted on this issue.

The details of the settlement are quite fair. Microsoft has agreed to make concessions in the hopes of resolving this issue. For one, with the release of Windows XP, Microsoft is implementing a new mechanism that will enable users to add and delete programs from the Windows operating system with increased ease. Similarly, this will enable users to delete programs that they do not want from the system such as Microsoft Internet Explorer and Media Player. I imagine that the average consumer would enjoy these changes.

Thank you for your time regarding this issue. Please enact the settlement at the end of January.

Sincerely,

David Williams